measures adopted by private airline and air taxi operators?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The safety standards followed by air taxi operators are strictly monitored by the DGCA. They are required to have regular engineering set up, document their procedures, and submit an Operations Manual to the DGCA before they are permitted to operate an aircraft carrying passengers. The DGCA conducts regular inspection and surprise checks on their operations to ensure observations of safety standards.

Modernisation of Nagpur Airport

1013. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines has sanctioned a new building for the Nagpur Airport and also the modernisation of the equipment required at the airport;

(b) what is the total requirement of funds therefor;

(c) whether Government have since initiated any action for the modernisation of the Nagpur airport; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir, However, the National Airports Authority have drawn up a plan to construct a new terminal complex as also to modernise equipment at Nagpur airport.

(b) Rs. 27.51 crores.

(c) Action has been initiated by the National Airports Authority for the modernisation of the airport and equipments worth Rs. 12.57 crores have already been installed.

(d) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में पर्यटन का विकास

1014. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय**: क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के लिए पर्यटकों से संबंधित कौन-कौन सी परियोजनायें केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार नयी योजनायें तैयार करेगी और यदि हां, तो कब तक और ये योजनायें किन-किन स्थानों के लिए तैयार की जायेंगी ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) पर्यटन का विकास करना मुख्यत: राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है । तथापि, उनसे मिलने वाले विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर और धन की उपलब्धता तथा पारस्परिक प्राथमिकताओं पर निर्भर करते हुए पर्यटन मंत्रालय वित्तीय सहायता देता है । फिलहाल, राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त मार्ग-स्थ सुख-सुविधाओं की दो स्कीमें 1991-92 के दौरान वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं ।

Promotion of Ancillary and small scale Units by ONGC

1015. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission are encouraging for the setting up of ancillary small scale units for captive consumption/requirements, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what promotional financial assistance technical know how, etc. ONGC are providing to such units, productwise; and

(c) names and addresses of the authorities to be approached for obtaining technical know how for set-